

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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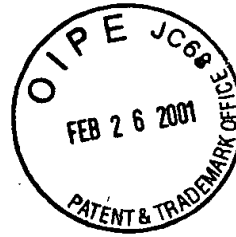
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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SIMULATION OF DIGITAL/ANALOG  
INTERFACES WITH ANALOG  
TRI-STATE IOPUTS**

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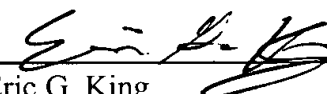
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Respectfully submitted,

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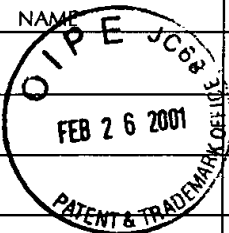
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